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SUBJECT: ECON CON IX - PUBLIC AFFAIRS
IN ADDITION TO Q AND A SENT SEPTEL, POST SUBMITS FOR
CONSIDERATION OTHER LIKELY QUESTIONS WHICH GO BEYOND
U.S./JAPAN RELATIONSHIP:

1. WHAT EFFECT DO YOU THINK THE WATERGATE SCANDAL
HAS HAD ON U.S. RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES?

2. AMBASSADOR EBERLE HAS PREDICTED THAT IT MAY TAKE
THREE OR FOUR YEARSOF NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING ABOUT
MAJOR CHANGES IN THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM. WHY IS
THIS SO?

3. WILL THE RISING PRICE OF GOLD AND THE SELLING OF
U.S. DOLLARS FORCE THE U.S. TO DEVALUE THE DOLLAR
AGAIN?

4. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S TRADE
BILL MAY NOT PASS CONGRESS IN TIME FOR THE GATT NE-
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GOTIATIONS IN TOKYO IN SEPT. WHAT EFFECT WILL THIS

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HAVE ON THE U.S. POSITION AT THAT SESSION?

5. WHAT IS YOUR ESTIMATE OF THE PROSPECTS FOR KOREAN REUNIFICATION, AND FOR THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL?

6. BOTH THE CHINESE AND THE FRENCH ARE CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE WHILE THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE THEIR UNDERGROUND TESTS. IN VIEW OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ISN'T IT TIME FOR A COMPLETE BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTING?

7. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE SO-CALLED ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY TREATY PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION?

8. DO YOU EXPECT DR. KISSINGER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO PEKING TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA?

9. DOES THAT VISIT SIGNIFY AN INCREASED TEMPO IN THE RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PEKING?
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